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SUBJ: BURMESE GOVERNMENT' S NEW OIL POLICY

REFS: A. RANGOON 846
B. RANGOON 855
C. RANGOON 870

1. UPON RECEIPT REF A, EA/ TB CONTACTED A NUMBER OF US OIL FIRMS WHO HAVE MAINTAINED CLOSE CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT TO INDICATE THAT SOME CHANGE IN GUB OIL POLICY APPEARED TO BE IN THE OFFING. COMPANIES ADVISED THAT INFORMATION AVAIL-ABLE WAS PRELIMINARY AND TENTATIVE AND THAT ADDITIONAL DETAILS COULD BE EXPECTED LATER.

2. UPON RECEIPT REF B, REPRESENTATIVES AGAIN CONTACTED AND ASKED TO HOLD INFORMATION GIVEN EARLIER CLOSELY. A NUMBER OF FIRMS -- GULF AND CITIES SERVICE IN PARTICULAR -- INDI-
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CATED THAT HEAD OFFICES AND/ OR REGIONAL REPS IN SEA HAD BEEN NOTIFIED, BUT PROMISED TO INFORM THEM OF CONFIDENTIALITY.

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3. DEPARTMENT REGRETS ANY COMPLICATIONS OR EMBARRASSMENT CAUSED EMBASSY, BUT GIVEN KEEN INTEREST IN BURMESE DEVELOPMENTS AND LACK OF EMBARGO ON INFORMATION IN REF A, WE BELIEVED SOME DEPARTMENTAL INDICATION OF GUB POLICY CHANGE WOULD BE OF VALUE WITH US COMPANIES.

4. IN SUBSEQUENT MESSAGES ON DEVELOPMENTS THIS SUBJECT, REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE WHAT IF ANY INFORMATION CAN BE PASSED INTERESTED FIRMS. ROGERS

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